

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-42 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 43, 48, 49, 54, 61-64 and 66-72 to read as follows.

Claims 1-42 (Canceled).

43. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus for producing print data to be printed by a printing apparatus, comprising:

setting means capable of setting a plurality of output formats for one piece of data to be printed;

producing means for producing a single print job comprising a group of job commands and the data to be printed in accordance with said setting means, wherein the group of job commands includes a command for the plurality of output formats; and

execution control means for controlling execution such that printing for the plurality of output formats is executed in accordance with the single print job produced by said producing means.

44. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said setting means is capable of setting a combination of predetermined output formats.

45. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 44, wherein the combination of predetermined output formats includes a first output format in which one page is output on one sheet and a second output format in which a plurality of pages are output on one sheet.

46. (Original) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said setting means is capable of setting an arbitrary combination of output formats.

Claim 47 (Cancelled).

48. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said execution control means transmits the single print job produced by said producing means to the printing apparatus.

49. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling an information processing apparatus for producing print data to be printed by a printing apparatus, said method comprising:

a setting step capable of setting a plurality of output formats for one piece of data to be printed;

a producing step for producing a single print job comprising a group of job commands and the data to be printed in accordance with said setting step, wherein the group of job commands includes a command for the plurality of output formats; and

an execution control step for controlling execution such that printing for the plurality of output formats is executed in accordance with the single print job produced in said producing step.

50. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 49, wherein said setting step is capable of setting a combination of predetermined output formats.

51. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 50, wherein the combination of predetermined output formats includes a first output format in which one page is output on one sheet and a second output format in which a plurality of pages are output on one sheet.

52. (Original) A method according to Claim 49, wherein said setting step is capable of setting an arbitrary combination of output formats.

Claim 53 (Cancelled).

54. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 49, wherein said execution control step transmits the single print job produced in said producing step to the printing apparatus.

Claims 55-60 (Cancelled).

61. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program for causing a computer to perform a method for controlling an information processing apparatus, for producing print data to be printed by a printing apparatus, comprising:

a setting step capable of setting a plurality of output formats for one piece of data to be printed;

a producing step for producing a single print job comprising a group of job commands and the data to be printed in accordance with said setting step, wherein the group of job commands includes a command for the plurality of output formats; and

an execution control step for controlling execution such that printing for the plurality of output formats is executed in accordance with the single print job produced in said producing step.

62. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein said setting step is capable of setting a combination of predetermined output formats.

63. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 62, wherein the combination of predetermined output formats includes a first output format in which one page is output on one sheet and a second output format in which a plurality of pages are output on one sheet.

64. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein said setting step is capable of setting an arbitrary combination of output formats.

Claim 65 (Cancelled).

66. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein said execution control step transmits the single print job produced in said producing step to the printing apparatus.

67. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein ~~the print job is a single job, and~~ when a command which requests a plurality of output formats is added to the group of job commands, said execution control means comprises converting means for converting the data to be printed into print data corresponding to the plurality of output formats more than once in accordance with the group of job commands in the single print job so as to execute printing.

68. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 43, wherein said producing means adds a command to specify the plurality of output formats into the group of job commands in a the single print job, when the plurality of output formats is set by said setting means.

69. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 49, wherein ~~the print job is a single job, and~~ when a command which requests a plurality of output formats is added to the group of job commands, said execution control step comprises converting the data to be printed into print data corresponding to the plurality of output

formats more than once in accordance with the group of job commands in the single print job so as to execute printing.

70. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 49, wherein said producing step adds a command to specify the plurality of output formats into the group of job commands in a the single print job, when the plurality of output formats is set in the setting step.

71. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein the print job is a single job, and when a command which requests a plurality of output formats is added to the group of job commands, said execution control step comprises converting the data to be printed into print data corresponding to the plurality of output formats more than once in accordance with the group of job commands in the single print job so as to execute printing.

72. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a control program according to Claim 61, wherein said producing step adds a command to specify the plurality of output formats into the group of job commands in a the single print job, when the plurality of output formats is set in said setting step.